

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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Applicant : Jeffrey A. Konecke)
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Appl. No. : 09/575,429)
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Filed : May 22, 2000)
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Title : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP)
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TC/A.U. : 1743)
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Examiner : Lyle Alexander)
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Customer No. : 22242)
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Conf. No. : 2363)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.